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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrea DREI

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For : DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ...

Group A.U.: 3209

Examiner : WILLIAMS, M

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231 - U.S.A.

ATTENTION TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSMAN

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 1998, and subject to the Examiner's approval, it is kindly requested that the enclosed amended drawings (Figures 1-7), are substituted for the drawings filed on April 8, 1997.

The new drawing sheets have been amended as follows:

In Figure 6, reference numerals "5" and "6" have been exchanged.

In Figure 1 axis VI-VI has been added.

In Figures 4 and 5 reference numerals 11, 14, 36 and 38 have been added.

It is to be noted that the pusher bar 39 is not shown in figures 1 and 2 because it is hidden by what is actually shown. In any case, looking at Figures 4 and 5, it appears how the pusher bar 39 comes to be arranged between reference numerals 14 and 11, which are also shown in Figure 1.

Sketches showing the amendments in red ink are also herewith enclosed for clarification purposes.

Care has been taken in order not to introduce new matter when amending the drawings.

Please charge the cost if any for the comparison of the drawings to the Deposit Account No. 13-3860.

Respectfully submitted

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Milan: July 15, 1998

Encls: - Duplicate copy of this letter;

- 3 Sketches in red ink;

- 3 Informal drawing sheets.